



Glen Ellyn

THE TOWN
of HOMES

and

CONCRETE
STREETS

Glen Ellyn Offers a Home to You



THE love for a home is the one abiding interest in the human heart, permanent and unchangeable. As city life becomes more complex the longing for some secluded haven of rest is intensified. Bright lights and gay throngs may lure for a time but in the end they are as ashes.

Home owning in the city is growing more difficult and more expensive each year. Open spaces are closing up and ground values are increasing. The problem of securing a home today has resolved itself into a question whether one should pay more money for less space in the crowded city, or less money for more space in the country.



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GLEN ELLYN is a picturesque and beautiful suburb, nestling, as its name implies, in a secluded nook beyond the range of city grime and discord, where good comfortable homes are set in spacious lawns and located on clean, bright, and attractive concrete streets.

Glen Ellyn is the Town of Homes and Concrete Streets. Here the desire for one's own vine and tree may be fully satisfied—alike for the man of modest means and the man of wealth. As a Town of Homes it perhaps offers the greatest advantage to the man of modest means because to him it offers the opportunity of owning and living in an attractive home, enjoying all of its pleasures and benefits while the property itself increases in value.

Where a good home and a good investment are both combined, the wise seeker after a permanent abode need go no farther. He can make the money which he invests in his home earn satisfaction on the one hand and a profit on the other. In Glen Ellyn this double opportunity is offered.



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LOCATED twenty-two miles west of Chicago on both the North-Western Railway and the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin Electric Line, Glen Ellyn enjoys an excellent economic situation. In 1834 the first resident located in Glen Ellyn and gradually from year to year the growth of the village has increased until over five thousand inhabitants enjoy the advantages and privileges of an ideal suburban town. Added improvements may be expected with the march of time.

Glen Ellyn possesses more than its share of natural beauty. It is an undeniable fact that trees add greatly to the desirability of a community. In and about Glen Ellyn nature has abundantly lavished numberless trees of all kinds. Innumerable birds fill the woods in summer and the meadows are fragrant with wild flowers. American people as thoughtful observers have come to the conclusion that outdoor life is an important factor in the development of a nation. Hence the increased number of city people seeking country homes. Glen Ellyn offers all the advantages of open air life. A small lake nestled among the trees affords boating and skating. In fact every month of the year offers some special way to enjoy and commune with nature.



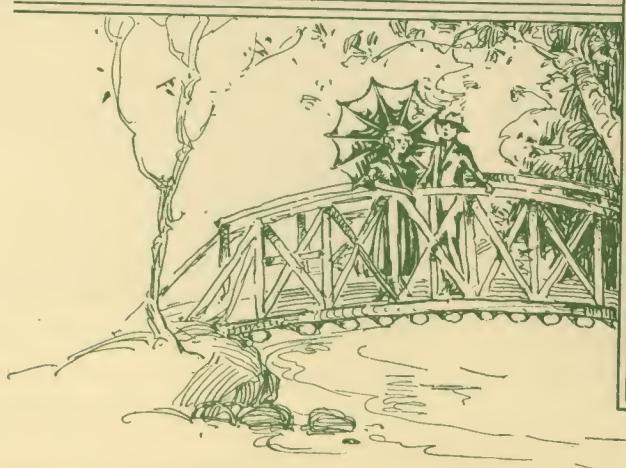
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EGARDLESS of all these alluring attractions there are the more practical reasons why Glen Ellyn is an ideal spot to establish a home and rear a family. The best is none too good for the present-day American citizen.

Certain conditions and advantages must exist to make a place desirable as a home town. Village affairs are efficiently administered by a President and six Trustees. Streets are well lighted and kept clean. The situation of the village on an elevation of 125 feet above Lake Michigan gives it natural drainage and an adequate and well constructed sewer system aided by the natural drainage makes sanitation the best.

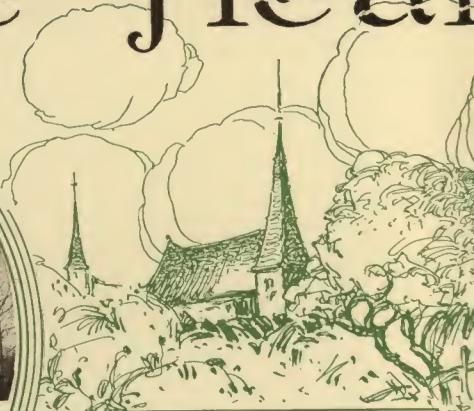
Residents of Glen Ellyn have the advantage of being out of the jurisdiction of Cook County. This relieves them of the high taxes prevalent in that county because of the location within its borders of the City of Chicago. Artesian water, electric lights, gas, telephone, and auto-delivery service all add to the home comforts.



Views in the Glen



HAWTHORNE STREET SCHOOL



VIEW ON
TAYLOR
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Glen Ellyn is proud of her magnificence on lake shore and through the woods.

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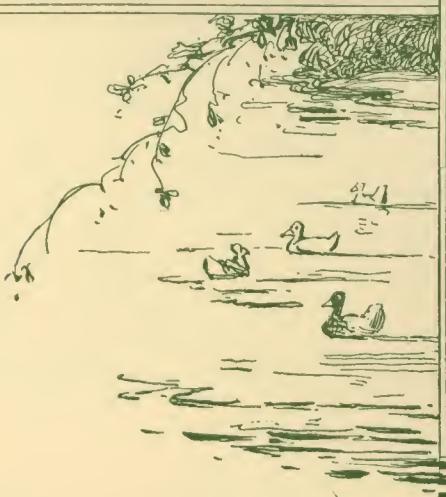
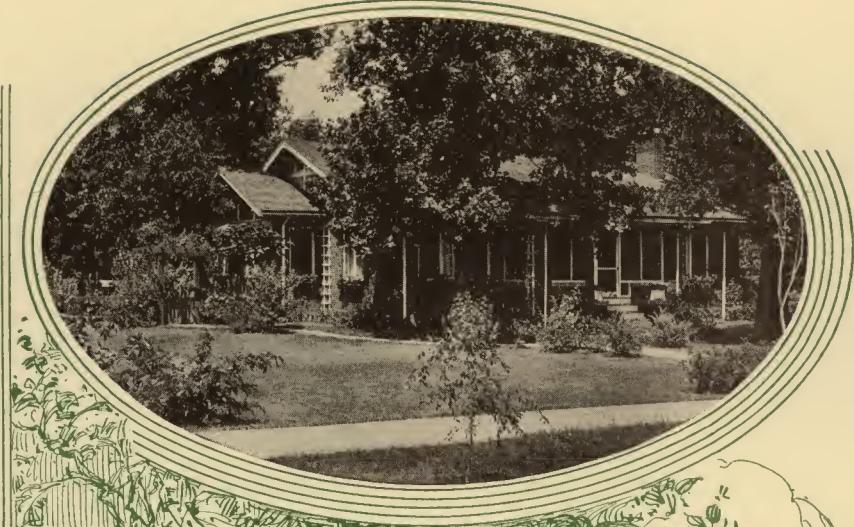
... scenic beauty, picturesque drives
...—also of her fine public buildings.

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MONG the first questions asked by prospective buyers are: "How about your schools and churches?" There are five excellent grade schools and an accredited four-year high school. Highly developed co-operation between parents and teachers insures good discipline. The educational standing of the schools is distinctive. Seven churches provide facilities for worship. There is a modern up-to-date public library. There are two banks. Good stores provide the necessities of life at reasonable prices, coupled with courteous service, including delivery. Six fraternal organizations, the Woman's Club, Men's Club, various card clubs, a motion picture theatre and the Glen Oak Golf Club, all combine to provide entertainment and recreation. The Medinah Golf Club is only six miles away, on paved roads.

Modern fire equipment, manned by a trained company of firemen, insures a low rate of fire insurance. Police protection insures excellent traffic conditions and the maintenance of peace and quiet. It is a well regulated town,—an ideal town of homes.



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Glen Ellyn Gardens Will Help You Reduce Living Costs

ATURE reveals little of her secrets to those who look and listen only with outward eye and ear. With each recurring spring there comes to all the desire to touch and handle and be one with the soil. In the heart of everyone, it would seem, the seed of garden love has been planted and nowhere can one have a fuller realization of his heart's desire than in Glen Ellyn, where all conditions join forces and every home has a garden. In this age of high cost of living it behooves all to develop every resource whereby we may cut expenses. Also there is no more healthful, interesting, or profitable diversion in suburban life. The "back to the soil" movement is one of the most popular issues of the day.



Ranks High in Modern Street Pavements

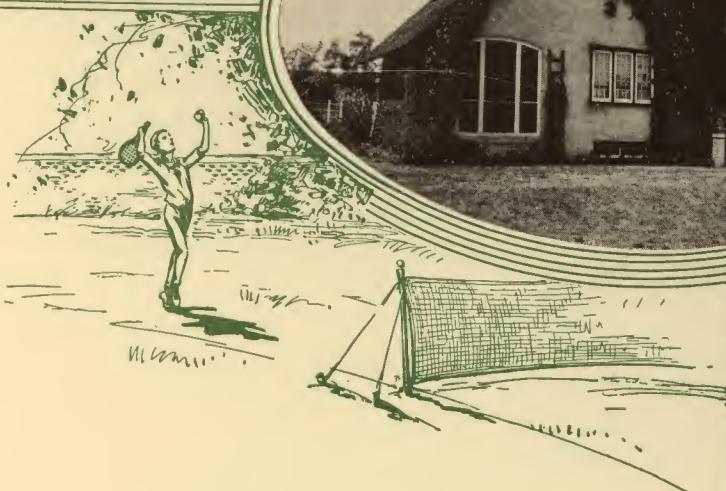


NO BETTER evidence of clean, healthful, attractive surroundings can be presented by a city than its streets. In this matter Glen Ellyn ranks high. More than 320,000 square yards of concrete streets insure health, beauty and ease of transportation.

Glen Ellyn was among the first organized communities in the country to adopt the integral curb which provides a concrete paved street in which the street and curb are joined in a single strong unit of concrete. Such streets mean low taxes because of their reasonable first cost and their exceptionally low upkeep.

Our Village Trustees adopted concrete as the best type of street pavement for Glen Ellyn because of its long life, its freedom from repair costs, its special adaptability to the traffic of today and its ease of cleaning—all qualities which mean a definite saving to the taxpayer.

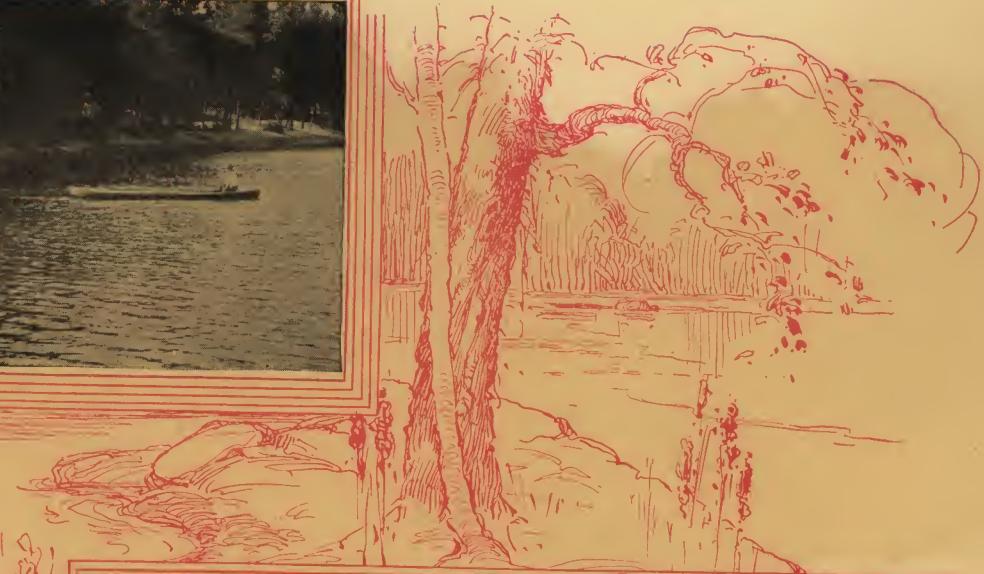
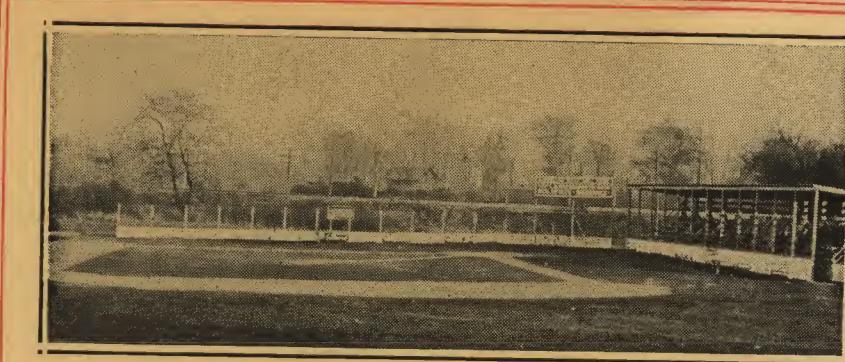
And in addition to these qualities, the even gray surface of the concrete is safe in all weather, never muddy or dusty and always clean and healthful. These features appeal to the home owner and show the progressive spirit of the community.



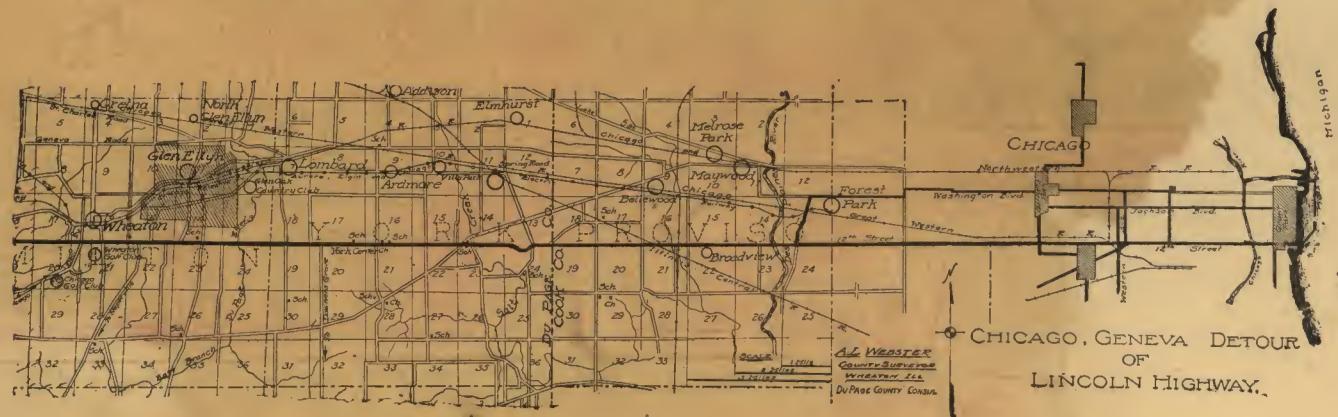
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Glen Ellyn Welcomes You

ESIDENTS of Glen Ellyn take great pride in the fact that their town is widely known as "The Town of Homes." But they take greater pride, if possible, in the fact that their merchants, bankers, professional men, in fact all who minister to the needs, comfort, pleasure and general well-being of the community, are of the highest type. In the sense that all these people are good neighbors, Glen Ellyn homes, stores, and shops glow with human warmth and cordiality. To all who seek such surroundings and advantages and are themselves anxious to be good neighbors and good citizens, a most cordial welcome is extended by the men and women of Glen Ellyn.



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